



# MSPC Advisory Circular

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OFFICE OF AIR PROGRAMS • MOBILE SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

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Subject: Revision of Advisory Circulars and Expansion of  
Advisory Circular Coverage

A. Purpose

The Purpose of this Advisory Circular is to spell out how Advisory Circulars that revise or amplify previously issued Advisory Circulars will be numbered, and to explain an expansion on the subject matter to be covered in this Advisory Circular system.

B. Background

The EPA's Mobile Source Pollution Control Program initiated the Advisory Circular system in early 1972. As the system developed, it became necessary to revise or amplify previously issued Advisory Circulars. An orderly way of identifying such revisions and amplifications is needed. It is still too early in the life of this issuance system to attempt to set up a coded subject matter reference system so, for the time being, Advisory Circulars will continue to be issued with sequential numbers.

Also, the program activities under the cognizance of the EPA's Division of Mobile Source Enforcement, Office of Enforcement and General Counsel, are of such a nature that a regularized method for communicating information of general interest is needed.

C. Numbering System

1. Advisory Circulars on new subjects will continue to be numbered sequentially as they are issued.

2. Superseded Advisory Circulars will be replaced by an Advisory Circular numbered with a letter suffix, e.g., Advisory Circular No. 6 has been replaced by Advisory Circular No. 6A. If a further complete revision of Advisory Circular No. 6A were to become necessary, the next superseding number would be Advisory Circular No. 6B.

3. Amplified Advisory Circulars will be supplemented by an Advisory Circular numbered with a numerical suffix, e.g., Advisory Circular No. 11-1. A second amplification would be Advisory Circular No. 11-2.

D. Filing of Advisory Circulars

It is suggested that Advisory Circulars be filed in numerical order, with superseding Advisory Circulars replacing the superseded Advisory Circular. It is suggested that amplifying Advisory Circulars be filed immediately following the Advisory Circular that they amplify, e.g., file Advisory Circular No. 11-1 immediately after Advisory Circular No. 11.

### E. Expansion of Coverage of Advisory Circular System

Arrangements have been made by which the Division of Mobile Source Enforcement, Office of General Counsel and Enforcement, will issue guidelines that relate to its areas of responsibilities in the Mobile Source Pollution Control Advisory Circular system. A user of the Advisory Circular system will be able readily to determine which organizational element of EPA has issued a particular Advisory Circular by the title of the signing official on the last page of the Advisory Circular.



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